Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 27 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 28 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 27 Nov 2023 at 03:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for turning colder, lower for details of snow showers.

Headline for Monday 27 Nov 2023: A cloudier day with occasional sleet or snow showers, rain at lower levels. Strong summit winds and high wind chill.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 27 Nov 2023

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	50%	50%	30%	20%

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Weather: A cloudier day with occasional showers, some heavy, falling as snow above 500-600m though perhaps a bit lower at first. Some drifting on the upper slopes. A few limited sunny intervals. Very cold and windy. Becoming drier in the evening with longer clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Frequent cloud at 750-900m with patches to 600m, bringing hill fog. Occasionally poor visibility beneath cloud in the showers and snow showers. Cloud dispersing during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/47 N	37/47 N	27/35 NE	28/37 NE	28/37 E	20/26 E	11/14 NE
900	29/34 NE	27/33 N	20/26 NE	23/29 NE	25/32 E	16/22 E	6/7 NW
600	16/21 NE	16/21 N	11/16 NE	13/18 NE	14/21 E	7/11 E	4/6 W
300	8/22 NE	9/23 N	5/15 NE	6/16 NE	7/18 NE	5/10 E	2/4 SW
Glen	5/22 N	6/22 N	5/17 N	4/16 NE	3/13 NE	2/7 N	2/4 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-14	-4/-14	-3/-12	-3/-12	-4/-13	-5/-13	-6/-12
900	-1/-9	-1/-9	-0/-7	-0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-7	-2/-5
600	1/-5	1/-5	2/-3	2/-3	1/-4	1/-3	-0/-3
300	2/-1	2/-1	4/1	4/1	2/-0	1/-2	-0/-2
Glen	2/-1	2/-2	4/2	4/2	3/2	0/-1	-2/-3
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	800m	900m	700m	500m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing additional

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Nov 2023
Weather: A bright and mainly dry day with some sunny spells, best towards Ben Alder. A few passing snow showers will affect the east of the area, mainly around the Lecht and Strathdon, with rain or sleet below about 300m

Maximum wind: North to northwest 25 gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% in west 40% in east

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud at 750m in showers these more frequent in east.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to Plus 2 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 450m

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